

Extract from letter from Sir George Perley
to Dr. Casey Wood.

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"It was indeed exceedingly unfortunate that Osler should have died at so early an age. It seems to be generally agreed that no one in our generation has been more human and helpful in every way and has made such a vast number of friends in every part of the world. It was really most noticeable how keen and numerous were the expressions of regret from all classes of people and all parts of the world. As a matter of fact he never got over the loss of his son and, although he bore it bravely and never said much, it was on his mind all the time and he never was the same man afterwards. We went to the funeral at Oxford as did many of his other friends and it was evident that he was dearly loved there. Since then I have not seen Lady Osler again but I believe she is still in Oxford and has been fully occupied in closing up her husband's affairs. McGill University will benefit much by his library which I believe is a very valuable one."